



## TRI-RAIL MAKES A WISH COME TRUE

SFRTA had the pleasure of hosting Ryan Taylor and his family from Iowa, in collaboration with Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Florida, as part of his wish to visit South Florida, stay at the Marriott Pompano Beach and ride Tri-Rail. The Taylor family rode the train from Pompano Beach to the Miami Airport Station and while onboard, Ryan had the opportunity to sit in the conductor seat, meet the engineer and pull the train horn. 14-year old Ryan has Myotonic Muscular Dystrophy, is on the autism spectrum and is nonverbal, but communicates through sign language. More importantly, he loves trains, so we hope to have left a lasting impression on him and were privileged to be part of his wish list.



## PERFORMING ARTS CENTERS

The holiday season is almost here and what better way to get your family in a festive mood than catching a spirited show at your local performing arts center. No matter which county, take Tri-Rail to the show!



### PALM BEACH COUNTY

#### Kravis Center for the Performing Arts

701 Okeechobee Boulevard,  
West Palm Beach 33401  
(561) 832-7469 | [www.kravis.org](http://www.kravis.org)

**How to get there:** Take Tri-Rail to the West Palm Beach Station. Walk across Tamarind Avenue and head south one quarter of a mile.



### BROWARD COUNTY

#### Broward Center for the Performing Arts

201 SW 5th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale 33312  
(954) 522-5334 | [www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**How to get there:** Take Tri-Rail to the Fort Lauderdale Station. Take Tri-Rail Shuttle Bus Route FL-1 or the Sun Trolley NW Community Link (weekdays) to Broward Blvd. and Southwest 5th Ave. and walk one block south, or take FL-3 (weekends).



### MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

#### Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County

1300 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami 33132  
(786) 468-2000 | [www.arshtcenter.org](http://www.arshtcenter.org)

**How to get there:** Take Tri-Rail to the Metrorail Transfer Station or Miami Airport Station, then take Metrorail southbound to the Government Center Station and transfer to the Metromover Omni Loop. Take the Omni Loop to the Adrienne Arsht Center Station and exit at Biscayne Boulevard. Walk two blocks south.



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## MIAMI BOOK FAIR – BUILDING COMMUNITY, ONE READER AT A TIME

Miami Book Fair is back for its 33rd year and taking Tri-Rail is the best way to get you there. The Fair runs from November 13 through November 20, and its weekend “Street Fair” between November 18 and 20. The Fair will again take place at the Miami-Dade College Wolfson Campus in Downtown Miami.

Miami Book Fair is more than a great festival, it's a community brought together by shared passion for books and reading. The Fair has been a cultural cornerstone of Miami since 1984, always true to its founding principles of inclusion, so that anyone from anywhere, can participate in the culture of ideas.

This year, celebrate Caribbean literature with a dedicated program and stop by “The Kitchen” to learn masterful cooking techniques. Returning are long-running programs celebrating literature in Spanish, children's and young adult books, and comics. Also back is “The Porch,” featuring edgy and eclectic literary performances, live bands and DJs, drinks and grub, and offbeat fun. Of course, where else can you spend an evening with a newsmaker, celebrity, historian, journalist, or literary icon but the Fair's customary “Evening With” series throughout the week. For a complete schedule of events and additional information about the Fair, visit [www.miamibookfair.com](http://www.miamibookfair.com).



## HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

In celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday, Tri-Rail will operate on a Weekend/Holiday Schedule on Thursday, November 24. Regular weekday service will resume on Friday, November 25. The Customer Service Call Center will be open on Thanksgiving Day from 7 AM – 5 PM. For more info, please visit [www.tri-rail.com](http://www.tri-rail.com). Tri-Rail wishes you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving!



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To get to Miami Book Fair using Tri-Rail, take the train to the Metrorail Transfer Station or Miami Airport Station and transfer onto a southbound Metrorail to the Government Center Station. Then take the Metromover to the College/Bayside Station and follow the signs to the campus.

**LA FERIA DEL LIBRO DE MIAMI – FORMANDO COMUNIDAD, UN LECTOR A LA VEZ**

La Feria del Libro de Miami vuelve para su 33ª edición y tomando el Tri-Rail es la mejor manera de llegar a ella. La Feria será del 13 al 20 de noviembre y su evento de fin de semana “Street Fair” entre el 18 y el 20 de noviembre. Como de costumbre, la Feria se llevará a cabo en el campus Wolfson del Miami Dade College en Downtown Miami.

La Feria del Libro de Miami es más que una gran fiesta: es una comunidad que se reúne debido a su pasión compartida por los libros y la lectura. La Feria ha sido un pilar cultural de Miami desde 1984, siempre fiel a sus principios fundadores de inclusión para que cualquier persona, de cualquier lugar, pueda participar en la cultura de las ideas.

Este año, celebre la literatura caribeña con un programa dedicado y pase por “The Kitchen” para aprender técnicas de cocina magistrales. Los programas de larga duración están de regreso celebrando la literatura en español, los libros para niños y jóvenes y las historietas. También está de regreso “The Porch”, con espectáculos

literarios vanguardista y eclécticos, bandas en vivo y DJ, bebidas y comida y mucha más diversión poco convencional. Por supuesto, ¿dónde más puede pasar una tarde con un protagonista de las noticias, una celebridad, un historiador, un periodista o un icono literario sino en la habitual serie “Evening With” de la Feria que tendrá lugar a lo largo de la semana? Para obtener el calendario completo de eventos y más información sobre la Feria, visite [www.miamibookfair.com](http://www.miamibookfair.com).

Para llegar a la Feria del Libro de Miami usando el Tri-Rail, tome el tren hasta la estación Metrorail Transfer o la estación Miami Airport y transfírase a un Metrorail con dirección al sur hasta la Estación de Government Center. Luego tome el Metromover a la Estación College/Bayside y siga las indicaciones hacia el campus.

**KÈMÈS LIV MIAMI – RANFÒSE KOMINOTE A, YON LEKTÈ ALAFWA**

Kèmès Liv Miami an tounen pou 33yèm ane an epi deplasman nan Tri-Rail se pi bon fason pou rive. Kèmès la òganize depi 13 novanm jiska 20 novanm epi “Parad nan Lari” ap fèt nan wikenn ant 18 ak 20 novanm. Jan règ la vle sa, Kèmès la pral dewoule nan Miami-Dade College Wolfson Campus nnan Santvil Miami.

Kèmès Liv Miami se plis pase yon gwo festival, se yon kominote ki kontre pou selebre pasyon li pou liv ak lekti. Kèmès la se te toujou yon evènman kiltirèl nan Miami depi 1984, ki toujou respekte

prensip fondatè li ki pwomouvwa enklizyon, pou nenpòt moun ki soti nenpòt kote gendwa patisipe nan kilti lide.

Ane sa a, ann selebre literati Karayib grasa yon pwogram ki konsakre epi kanpe devan “The Kitchen’s” pou aprann anpil teknik pwofesyonèl pou kwit manje. Pwogram ki te toujou prezan depi lontan ap tounen ane sa a ankò pou selebre literati nan lang Panyòl, liv pou timoun ak pou jennjan epi ti komik. Yon lòt atraksyon ki tounen tou se “The Porch”, ki gen pèfòmans literè avan-gad ak divèsifye, gwoup mizik an dirèk ak DJ, bweson ak grub, ansanm ak lòt amizman ki dekalè. Byen antandi, ki lòt kote ou kapab pase yon sware avèk yon vedèt aktyalite, yon selebrite, yon istoryen, yon jounalis oswa yon zetwal literè si se pa nan seri emisyon abityèl Kèmès la ki rele “Evening With” pandan tout semèn lan. Pou jwenn orè konplè tout evènman yo ak enfòmason adisyonèl konsènan Kèmès la, al gade nan [www.miamibookfair.com](http://www.miamibookfair.com).

Pou rive nan Kèmès Liv Miami an avèk Tri-Rail, pran tren an jiska Estasyon Transfè Metrorail oswa Estasyon Ayewopò Miami epi transfere nan Metrorail ki pral nan direksyon Sid pou rive nan Estasyon Government Center. Apre sa, pran Metromover jiska Estasyon College/Bayside epi swiv siy yo jiskaskè ou rive sou kanpis la.



**TRI-RAIL ANNOUNCES WINNER OF \$500 AIRLINE GIFT CARD**

Stephanie Encarnacion, from Wellington, was randomly selected to receive a \$500 American Airlines gift card as part of Tri-Rail’s Train to the Plane outreach initiative. Stephanie is one of many South Florida residents and visitors who rides Tri-Rail to get to the airport. Smart commuters know that getting to the airport is easy and affordable when you ride the train. With direct connection to Miami International Airport and direct shuttle services to Palm Beach International Airport and Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport terminals, getting to the airport has never been this easy!



A video demonstrating the pathways providing station access is available on Tri-Rail’s YouTube page

# Calling all talented kid singers...

## Come & Audition Saturday, November 19

Kids 5–17 years of age are invited to audition as we search for the best young singers in South Florida. Only a few will compete for a \$500 grand prize during Tri-Rail’s Rail Fun Day, a free family event, on Saturday, January 28, 2017. To schedule your audition by Wednesday, November 16, call 954.446.0813.

Come out and support our talented kids at the auditions, which will be held during South Florida Parenting Magazine’s annual Holiday Festival at Tradewinds Park (3600 W. Sample Road in Coconut Creek). The Festival resumes on Sunday, where families can enjoy a day of fun and snap a photo with our lovable mascot Conductor George Green!

**POMPANO BEACH STATION CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

The next phase of construction for the Pompano Beach Station Improvement and Operations Center Project started on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, making the south end of the station inaccessible. Ticket Vending Machines and validators were placed at the north end of each platform and ADA-accessible parking spaces in the west parking were moved to the north end of the lot.

A temporary bus stop was placed on North Andrews Avenue Extension, on the sidewalk immediately west of the station for passengers who access Broward County Transit (BCT) Route 34 by the west platform. BCT Route 34 will continue to make stops at the temporary bus stop, in addition to its current stop shared with Tri-Rail Shuttle Bus PB-1 on NW 33rd Street, near the east platform. Accessible pathways with signs are available to offer passengers access to the platforms, bus stops and station exits.

In the event of a four-car train set, the southernmost car next to the locomotive will not have access to the platform and train crews will make announcements for passengers to move to another car if traveling to the Pompano Beach Station. Passengers at the station are advised to listen to the audio messages and use the Tri-Rail Tracker on the Tri-Rail app for information about train arrival status. It is still highly recommended to access Tri-Rail using the Deerfield Beach or Cypress Creek stations during this time, whenever possible. The construction is expected to be completed at the end of 2016. We thank all our passengers traveling at the Pompano Beach Station for your patience during the construction.



# KEEP YOUR POSSESSIONS SECURE! 2016 SPECIAL HOLIDAY ADVISORY



The holiday season is known to bring a lot of theft and crimes to South Florida. SFRTA/Tri-Rail has put together this Special Holiday Advisory to help you keep your possessions secure.



## PARKING LOTS

- > Always close your doors, roll up your windows and lock your vehicle.
- > Don't leave items of value in plain sight, as they will be a temptation to thieves.
- > Take your keys with you and don't leave the vehicle running.
- > Try to park in a well-lit area and be aware of your surroundings.
- > SFRTA/Tri-Rail discourages leaving your vehicle overnight at any station.
- > Though our parking lots are regularly patrolled, persons leaving their vehicles do so at their own risk.

## STATION PLATFORMS

- > Always be aware of your surroundings.
- > Keep your luggage, bags and electronics with you, don't walk away from them.
- > Don't hand a stranger your phone, you may not get it back.
- > Keep your wallet/money in your pocket or purse until you're ready to use it.
- > Don't place small items of value on the bench beside you, they may be easily snatched.

## ON TRAINS

- > You must secure your luggage, bicycles or other large items in the racks provided, but stay with your items or position yourself where you can watch them.
- > Don't place items of value on the seat. A moment's distraction, or a quick nap, and they may no longer be there.
- > Listen to the train announcements so you know when your stop is coming up. Not rushing to exit the train will reduce the chance of leaving something behind.
- > Check your area and be certain to take all of your belongings with you when you exit the train.

**If you see suspicious activity  
(See Something, Say Something)  
Call our Public Safety Coordination  
Center at 1-844-200-SAFE (7233).**



## LOST AND FOUND

If you believe you left an item on the train or at the station, call our Customer Service at 800-874-7245 and report it. If your item is found, you will receive

a call to arrange an appointment to come retrieve it. Bring your identification when you come to claim your item. Keep in mind, not all items are recovered and there is no guarantee that your lost/misplaced/left behind items will be turned in to SFRTA/Tri-Rail.

## HELPFUL TIPS

- > File a Lost & Found Report as soon as you realize you have lost an item.
- > Be specific and provide as much detail as you can when describing your item, as well as the time and place where the item was last in your possession.
- > Always call even when in doubt. Items recovered by Lost and Found may come from locations nearby Tri-Rail property.
- > Tri-Rail's Customer Service Department is open weekdays from 4 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., weekend and holiday hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Items collected by Lost and Found are kept for 90 days before they are discarded, per SFRTA/Tri-Rail policy.**

